



Preferred Sustainability Status

The City of Greenville has been recognized as a Preferred Sustainability Status (PSS) Community by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for submitting a successful grant application for the 2010 Community Challenge Planning Grant competition.

What does this mean?

Grant applications submitted to select HUD programs in FY 2011 may be eligible for two (2) bonus points. For more information on PSS Communities please visit [HUD's FY 2011 Policy Requirements and General Section webpage](#).

For a list of HUD programs eligible to receive PSS bonus points please review page 64 of [HUD's FY 2011 Notice of Funding Availability \(NOFA\) Policy Requirements and General Section](#). Please note that HUD may revise this list at any time. Applicants are advised to carefully review the program NOFA for which they intend to apply to determine the availability of PSS Communities bonus points.

Does the grant project I am proposing qualify for PSS Communities bonus points from the City of Greenville?

In order for the City of Greenville to certify PSS Communities bonus points for your grant project it must meet the following criteria:

- ☒ the project must occur within Greenville County;
- ☒ the applicant is engaged in activities that further the purposes of the Challenge Grant program;
- ☒ the applicant's proposed activities either directly reflect the Livability Principles cited and contained in HUD's FY 2011 NOFA Policy Requirements and General Section or will result in the delivery of services that are consistent with the goals of the Livability Principles; and
- ☒ the applicant has committed to maintain an on-going relationship with the City of Greenville for the purposes of being part of the planning and implementation processes in the designated area.

How does my grant application get certified for PSS Communities bonus points?

If your grant project aligns with the criteria listed above, please submit a request for certification at least two (2) weeks prior to the application's due date to Ginny Stroud, Community Development Administrator, gstroud@greenvillesc.gov.

Include the following information in your request:

- 1) applicant name;
- 2) point of contact information (name, email address, phone number);
- 3) name of federal program to which the applicant is applying and due date;
- 4) location of proposed project/activity;
- 5) executive summary of proposed grant project;
- 6) and a brief statement explaining how the project relates to the livability principles and furthers the goals outlined in the City's Connections for Sustainability: Linking Greenville's Neighborhoods to Jobs and Open Space work plan.

If your project is eligible, a certification form (HUD Form 2995) will be provided to your organization for inclusion in the grant application package.